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In re Application of:  
Ian J. Deverill, et al.

Application No.: 09/896,854

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO  
MEASURE LATENCY OF TRANSACTION  
INFORMATION FLOWING THROUGH A  
COMPUTER SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments into the above-identified application. Each of the amendments finds full support in the claims, specification and/or drawings as filed.